GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF CHILDREN BY PARENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government is aware of the growing incidence of sale of children by their parents owing to poverty;

(b)If so, the number of such incidents came to light in the country during the last one year;

(c) The steps being taken by the Government to check such incidents; and

(d) The assistance being provided by the Government to the organizations adopting those children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.